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98-170 and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I can just barely afford the safety of a cellular phone, and I use a TracFone - pay as you go - because it is the only plan I can afford. Don't make me give up the safety of having a cellular phone, by raising Universal Service Funds. As it is, I may have to give up my home telephone. Over half the charges for my montly service are due to taxes and add-on government fees. This is just plain wrong. It seems each year they fees go up and up and up with no end in sight. My local service rates has not gone up, just the government taxes. This is so unfair. It's time to put a stop to these fee increases. If I have to give up my home phone, then my cellular phone service, that leaves me on the streets trying to find a working pay phone (most seems to take you money and not work now days). This puts me at risk. Don't do that to me.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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